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TAGS: PINS, ASEC, EINV, VE

SUBJ: NIEHOUS KIDNAPPING

REF: CARACAS 8541

AT 4:30 THIS MORNING TERRY CANAVEN MADE A CONTROLLED AND GOV-
APPROVED DELIVERY OF BS100,000 TO THE KIDNAPPERS. AS SOON AS
THE MONEY WAS LEFT AT THE INDICATED SPOT, THE VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES POUNCED AND ARRESTED THREE INDIVIDUALS AT THE SITE.
TWO OF THEM WERE IDENTIFIED AS PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC
COMMUNICATION WITH CANAVEN IN THE PAST. ACCORDING TO CANAVEN, THE
POLICE HAD BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE TWO AS KNOWN RADICALS.
CANAVEN HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE THIRD.
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